सेन्ट्रर होटल में इक्विटी धारिता

447. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार नई दिल्ली स्थित सेन्ट्रर होटल में इस समय बाजार तथा अन्य वित्तीय संस्थानों की कुल मिलाकर कितनी इक्विटी-धारिता है;

(ख) सेन्ट्रर होटल में इन संस्थानों और राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों की इक्विटीधारिता का अंकित मूल्य कितना है;

(ग) सेन्ट्रर होटल में इन वित्तीय संस्थानों की इक्विटी धारिता का वर्तमान बाजार मूल्य कितना है; और

(घ) क्या सेन्ट्रर होटल का वित्तीय ढांचा काफी हद तक असंतोषजनक है और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० इब्राहीम): (क) से (घ) सेंट्रर होटल, नई दिल्ली, भारतीय होटल निगम लिमिटेड की एक इकाई है, जो एअर इंडिया लि० के सम्पूर्ण; स्वामित्व में एक सहायक कंपनी है। भारतीय होटल निगम लिमिटेड की कुल इक्विटी पूंजी 40.60 करोड़ रुपये की है जो एअर इंडिया लिमिटेड द्वारा दी गई है।

Insulating EOUs from MAT

448. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to insulate the Export Oriented Units (EOUs) from Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT);

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that MAT is threatening to destabilse the developoment and modernisation programme of EOUs; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are taking to protect the EOUs, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The profits of newly established hundred per cent Export Oriented Undertakings are exempt from income-tax for five consecutive years within a period of initial eight years. Such Units are outside the purview of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) provisions.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Pay-parity between Programme Staff of AIR and Engineering Staff

449. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme staff association of AIR have demanded pay parity with engineering Staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Programme Staff Association of All India Radio and Doordarshan have demanded upward revision of pay-scale of Transmission Executive at par with that of Engineering Assistants. The pay-scale of Engineering Assistants was revised in compliance with Court's decision.

(c) The matter has already been referred to the Fifth Central Pay Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

Losses in Indian Airlines

450. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 259 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th July, 1996 and state:

(a) the year since when Indian Airlines has been incurring losses;

(b) whether steps are being taken by Government to improve the performance of Indian Airlines:

(c) if so, what is the present situation; and

(d) the steps taken to see the Indian Airlines come out of red?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Indian Airlines has been incurring losses since 1989-90.

(b) and (c) Indian Airlines is taking steps to improve their product, image & on time performance to attract more passengers & increase revenue. This resulted into Indian Airlines making an operating profit of Rs. 36.24 crores in 1994-95 and Rs. 156.51 crores in 1995-96.

(d) A Committee of experts has been constituted to make a comprehensive examination of the reasons for losses and propose strategy for turning around Indian Airlines in the context of competitive market environment.

Due NPA Amounts of Public Sector Banks

451. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of NPA of each of the Public Sector Bank as on 31st March, 1996, which are due from (i) borrowers with aggregate limits of Rs.1 crore and above; (ii) borrowers with limits between Rs. 10 lacs and Rs.1 crore and (iii) others and provisions held against each category; and

(b) amount of NPA classified as (i) substandard assets; (ii) Doubtful assets and (iii) loss assets of each of the public sector bank as on 31st March, 1996 and provisions held by them against each category?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The bank-wise amounts of NPAs for Public Sector Banks duly classified as Sub-Standard, Doubtful and Loss as on 31st March, 1996 are given in the statement *(see* below). The information regarding borrowers with aggregate limits of Rs. 1 crore and above between Rs. 10 lakhs and Rs. 1 crore and others is not available with RBI. The banks consolidate the provisions made for NPAs along with other provisions under the Head 'Provisions and Contingencies' in the Balance Sheet as a conglomerate item.

Statement

ANNEXURE

Non-Performing Assets of Public Sector Banks for the Year ended 31st March, 1996 (Provisional)

(Rs in crores)

Name of Bank	Sub standard	Doubtful	Loss	NPA
SBI	2146.93	6769.94	636.66	10553.53
SBBJ	46.38	155.20	22.79	337.95
SB Hyderabad	254.83	262.57	126.83	644.23
SB Indore	68.82	146.45	3.57	218.84
SB Mysore	111.20	142.22	75.51	328.93
SB Patiala	143.11	199.04	56.66	399.71
SB Saurashtra	56.89	133.18	16.42	206.49
SB Travancore	150.22	259.00	21.00	430.22
TOTAL:	2978.38	8068.50	959.44	13119.90